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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Bahram Javidi
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	UCT-0020-01

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) **370.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20	-20** = 0	0.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	0.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) **0.00**

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**


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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) _____**SUBMITTED BY**

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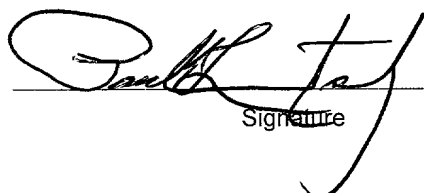
**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Bahram Javidi
Title	Image Processing Techniques For Automatic Road Sign Identification
Atty Docket Number	UCT-0020-01

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

11/15/2001
Date


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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE

Applicant: Bahram Javidi, et al.

Entitled: Image Processing Techniques for Automatic Road Sign Identification

Attorney Docket No.: UCT-0020-01

Date Filed: Concurrently Herewith

TRANSMITTAL SUBMITTING NEW PATENT APPLICATION

November 15, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

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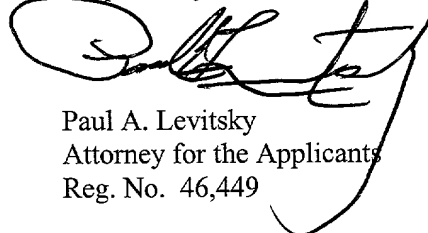
Enclosed for filing as a new patent application for the above identified invention are:

New Patent Application comprising of:

- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- New Application comprising of:
 - Specification – 28 sheets
 - Claims – 4 sheets
 - Abstract – 1 sheet
 - Informal Drawings – 12 sheets
- Fee Transmittal
- Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.27, applicant claims small entity status. Please accord this application a filing date of November 15, 2001 in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

Respectfully Submitted,



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